

Thank you chair.

Distinguished delegates, on behalf of the European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control, affiliated with the UN (HEUNI), I would like to draw your attention to the tools we have developed for businesses to address exploitation in (local) supply chains. We have wanted to raise the attention to the fact that exploitation exists not only in global supply chains, but also in local supply chains, e.g. in cleaning construction and in transport services.

The tool is available free of charge on our website, here: <https://heuni.fi/-/report-93a> and a separate report outlining the normative framework around international obligations is available here: <https://heuni.fi/-/report-series-94>. The reports present concrete ways how businesses can address and prevent exploitation.

We will shortly also publish a tool for public procurement actors on how to prevent exploitation and trafficking in public procurement, with a specific focus on the service and construction sectors.

Please feel free to contact us at heuni@om.fi for further information. Thank you.